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Serial No.: **10/693,183** )  
Filed: **10/24/2003** )  
Inventor: **Knight, Paul** )  
Group Art Unit: **3747** )  
Agent / Attorney: **Paul A. Knight** )

To: **Commissioner of Patents**  
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Please find included Form PTO/SB/08A listing documents for the Examiner to consider during examination of the above-stated patent application.

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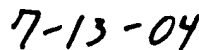
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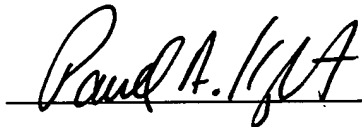
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